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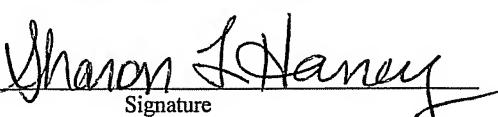
This is in response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month, in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of **Group IV (Claims 13 and 14)** and the species of **interleukin-1 beta (IL-1 β)** and submit the following remarks.

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